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Serial No. 09/599,079	Filing Date June 19, 2000	Examiner Marie L. Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) James H. Wang et al.			
Title of Invention BLENDS OF POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) AND POLY (ETHYLENE OXIDE) AND ARTICLES MADE THEREWITH			

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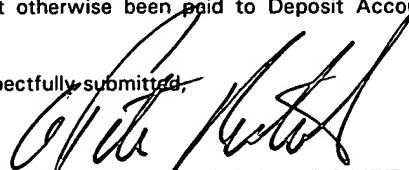
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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